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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FRIDAY PAPERS FEATURED DOMESTIC NEWS;
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SUNDAY PAPERS, US-SOVIET AGREEMENT ON GRAIN LIMITS; TODAY'S

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PAPERS FRONTPAGE SWISS REFUSE TO OUST ALIENS. SOME COMMENT ON AGREEMENT ON SOVIET EMIGRATION.

1A. FRIDAY WASHSTAR INSIDE HAD SOVIET ARMS CUT PLAN SNUBBED. SUNDAY NYTIMES HAD KISSINGER TO OFFER ARMS PROPOSAL TO SOVIETS; SUNDAY BALTSUN HAD STENNIS CONSIDERS TROOP REDUCTION. MONDAY NYTIMES HAS KISSINGER MAY SET STAGE FOR SUMMIT; BALTSUN HAS MOSCOW TO GREET KISSINGER WARILY.

2. KISSINGER TRIP. SUNDAY NYTIMES GELB WASHINGTON REPORTED KISSINGER WILL CARRY TO MOSCOW THIS WEEK CONCRETE PROPOSITIONS ON HOW TO BREAK DEADLOCK AT SALT, ACCORDING ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS WHO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE PROPOSITIONS WEREN'T NEW. BASICALLY THE IDEA IS TO STABILIZE COMPETITION IN NUCLEAR ARMS BY ALLOWING EACH SIDE TO

MAINTAIN ITS DIFFERENT ADVANTAGES IN THE CONTEXT OF OVERALL EQUALITY AND BY SLOWING AND LIMITING THE DEPLOYMENT OF NEW WEAPONS, THESE OFFICIALS SAID, ACCORDING GELB, AND THEY HOPE THAT THE SPECIFIC TOTALS OF MISSILES, BOMBERS, WARHEADS, AND EXPLOSIVE POWER TO BE PROPOSED BY KISSINGER COULD NARROW THE NEGOTIATING GAP. GELB ADDS SOVIET DIPLOMATS HAVE SAID--AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS EXPECT THAT MOSCOW WILL MAKE SPECIFIC COUNTERPROPOSALS, ALTHOUGH NEITHER SIDE WILL PRESENT FORMAL TREATIES. GELB REPORTS OFFICIALS SAID KISSINGER WILL RESUBMIT FOLLOWING: OVERALL EQUALITY IN NUMBERS OF MISSILE LAUNCHERS PLUS BOMBERS AND EQUAL CAPABILITY IN MIRVS AND PAYLOAD; CONTINUED SOVIET ADVANTAGE IN ICBMS COUNTERBALANCED BY CONTINUED AMERICAN ADVANTAGE IN BOMBERS AND MIRVS; A LIMIT BUT NOT A BAN ON DEPLOYMENT OF NEW WEAPONS SYSTEMS; LIMIT ON NUMBER OF BIG MISSILES THAT CAN CARRY MIRVS; OVER-ALL FORCE CEILINGS NOW AND REDUCTIONS LATER; EXCLUSION FROM AGREEMENT OF AMERICAN NUCLEAR FORCES STATIONED IN EUROPE AND OF MEDIUM-RANGE SOVIET NUCLEAR FORCES IN EUROPE. GELB REPORTS SOVIET DIPLOMATS AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS UNDERLINED THE FORMIDABLE HURDLES TO AGREEMENT.

2A. MONDAY NYTIMES HAS WASHINGTON UPI REPORTING
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KISSINGER IS EXPECTED ON THIS MOSCOW TRIP TO SET THE STAGE FOR A FORD-BREZHNEV MEETING IN LATE NOVEMBER, ACCORDING ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, AND SPECULATION CALLING FOR A NOVEMBER 23-24 MEETING AT VLADIVOSTOK ORIGINATED FROM SOVIET SOURCES IN JAPAN, WITH NEITHER WHITE HOUSE NOR STATE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMING.

2B. MONDAY BALTSUN PARKS MOSCOW SAYS SOVIET LEADERS,

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WORRIED ABOUT THE AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO DETENTE, WILL BE TAKING THE MEASURE OF THE FORD ADMINISTRATION IN THEIR TALKS THIS WEEK WITH KISSINGER, DESIROUS OF STRONG REAFFIRMATIONS OF WASHINGTON'S DESIRE FOR RAPPROCHEMENT. ACCORDING PARKS, AMERICAN OFFICIALS DEMURRED FROM CALLING KISSINGER VISIT A MAKE-OR-BREAK NEGOTIATING SESSION BUT DID CHARACTERIZE IT AS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT, AND TO INCLUDE NOT ONLY TALKS ABOUT SALT, BUT CSCE, MBFR, RESUMPTION OF GENEVA CONFERENCE ON MIDEAST, AND NUMBER OF BILATERAL ISSUES.

3. ARMS PLAN SNUBBED. FRIDAY WASHSTAR HAD SQUIB REPORTING BRITAIN CHINA FRANCE US HAVE SNUBBED A PET SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR THE MILITARY POWERS TO CUT THEIR DEFENSE BUDGETS BY 10 PERCENT SO THAT THE SAVINGS MAY BE CHANNELLED TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; THE FOUR HAVE REFUSED TO SERVE ON A UN COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN, CHINA SAYING RUSSIAN SCHEME WAS AN OUT-AND-OUT FRAUD DESIGNED TO

COVER UP ITS FRENZIED ARMS EXPANSION.

4. STENNIS. SUNDAY BALSUN REUTERS WASHINGTON REPORTED SENATOR STENNIS SAID IN REMARKS IN PARADE MAGAZINE SUNDAY THAT US NO LONGER NEEDED 300,000 TROOPS IN EUROPE ALTHOUGH CERTAIN CONDITIONS SHOULD BE MET BEFORE THERE IS A PULLBACK. STENNIS DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT CONDITIONS WOULD BE NECESSARY. PARADE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTS STENNIS APPROVAL OF DIEGO GARCIA.

5. COMMENT. SUNDAY NYTIMES HAS EDITORIAL STRESSING PROFOUND INFLUENCE OF TRADE BILL ON WORLD TRADE, SOVIET POLITICAL SYSTEM, ROLE OF CONGRESS IN FOREIGN POLICY, CONFLICT IN MIDDLE EAST, AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, WITH UNCLASSIFIED

TIMES SUGGESTING THAT TRADE BILL MAY HELP KISSINGER ACHIEVE MOVEMENT IN SALT II BY BUILDING SOVIET CONFIDENCE IN PRESIDENT FORD.

5A. SUNDAY BALSUN HAS EDITORIAL ACCLAIMING SENATOR JACKSON THE VICTOR IN A FORM OF ECONOMIC WARFARE PITTING US HUMANITARIAN CONCERN AND ECONOMIC PRESSURE AGAINST SOVIETS, BUT CAUTIONING THAT RESULTS OF BILL REMAIN TO BE SEEN AND THT US OBLIGATION IS NOW TO INSIST ON FULL, DOCUMENTED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT BY SOVIETS WITH CONGRESSIONAL PREPAREDNESS TO CUT OFF FURTHER CREDITS AND TARIFF CONCESSIONS IF RUSSIANS RENEGE ON PROMISES.

5B. MONDAY WASHPOST EDITORIAL VIEWS AGREEMENT ON TRADE BILL AS EMBODYING STRIKING COMPROMISES ON ALL SIDES AND

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UNDERLINES THE KREMLIN'S DECISION TO COMPROMISE ON EMIGRATION AS A DIFFICULT AND IMPORTANT DECISION FOR DETENTE, BUT WARNS THAT US GOVERNMENT MAY NOT WANT TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN RUSSIA WHILE SOVIETS CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE OPEC COUNTRIES TO RAISE OIL PRICES, EXPROPRIATE US INTERESTS AND EMBARGO EXPORTS, AND THAT US RELUCTANCE TO INVEST IN RUSSIA COULD BE SEEN AS A SERIOUS POLITICAL REBUFF TO SOVIETS.

6. DEFENSE BUDGET. MONDAY WASHPOST HEADS GETLER, PENTAGON FEARS INFLATION WILL PRODUCE DANGEROUS REDUCTIONS, GETLER SAYING OFFICIALS BELIEVE INFLATION MAY EVENTUALLY FORCE CHANGES IN GLOBAL STRATEGY, OR IT MAY PRODUCE AN IRRELEVANT AMERICAN ARSENAL TEN YEARS FROM NOW, IF DECISIONS TAKEN NOW ON NEW AND EXPENSIVE PROJECTS SUCH AS B-1 BOMBER AND NAVY SHIPS WILL SUFFER SO FROM RISING PRICES IN YEARS AHEAD THAT NOT ENOUGH OF THESE WEAPONS CAN BE BUILT TO BE MILITARILY SIGNIFICANT WITHOUT WRECKING

THE REST OF THE MILITARY'S NEEDS. GETLER NOTES RECENT GALLUP POLL REPORTING THAT 44 PERCENT FEEL DEFENSE SPENDING IS TOO HIGH AND ONLY 12 PERCENT FEELING IT IS TOO LOW, ALSO CONGRESS WARNED PENTAGON NOT TO COME BACK FOR EXTRA MONEY THIS YEAR AND TO TAKE THE INFLATIONARY LOSSES OUT OF LOW PRIORITY PROJECTS. GETLER ADDS SCHLESINGER DOES NOT WANT TO CUT MUCH FURTHER, DOESN'T WANT TO SACRI-
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FICE NEW NUCLEAR-WEAPON PROJECTS WHICH HE VIEWS AS ESSENTIAL FOR MAINTAINING THE NUCLEAR POWER BALANCE WITH THE SOVIETS. BUT CRITICS SUCH AS PAUL WARNKE ARGUE THAT A NEW LOOK AT MILITARY ROLES AND MISSIONS IS BOTH HEALTHY AND DESIRABLE, GETLER SAYS, WARNKE ADDING PENTAGON CAN GET BY FOR A YEAR OR TWO BY ADJUSTMENTS AND POSTPONEMENTS BUT IT MAKES MUCH MORE SENSE TO RE-EVALUATE NOW. WARNKE DISPUTES THE REQUIREMENT THAT WE BE IN A POSITION TO FIGHT A MAJOR AND A LESSER WAR SIMULTANEOUSLY, SAYING WE SHOULD FOCUS ON WHAT IT REALLY TAKES TO DETER THE SOVIETS, ADDING I'M ALL FOR MAINTAINING FORCES IN EUROPE BECAUSE THAT'S IMPORTANT, BUT WE MUST CONCENTRATE ON WHERE OUR INTERESTS LIE. WARNKE AND SOME OFFICIALS WARN AGAINST THE TENDENCY TO BUY EXPENSIVE INCREMENTAL GAINS IN WEAPONRY THAT ARE NOT WORTH THE PRICE, ALSO AGAINST 244 NEW B-1 BOMBERS IN THE MISSILE AGE, ADDING B-52S WILL BE AROUND LONG ENOUGH SO THERE IS STILL TIME TO BUILD A LESS EXPENSIVE PLANE THAT WILL CARRY MISSILES RATHER THAN FLY THROUGH ENEMY AIR DEFENSES. INGERSOLL

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